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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT EXAMINATION.

Notification dated 30th December 1916.

It is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination in the Forest Department Code, Accounts and Rules will be held as prescribed in Article 40 of the Forest Department Code on Monday the 5th February 1917.

Forest Officers and Subordinates who wish to sit for the Examination should intimate the fact to this office through their respective District Forest Officers on or before the 29th January 1917.

Notification dated 6th January 1917.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for the preparation and supply of 20,000 (4′ × 6″ × 4″) teak sleepers to the department.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Teak Sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than Monday the 29th January 1917.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reasons for rejecting any tender.

6. The sleepers should be supplied by the 30th April 1917 and in considering the tender or tenders, preference will be given to the tender or tenders which, other things being equal, offer the earliest dates for delivering, and it must be understood that punctuality constitutes an essential part of the contract.

7. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth, measuring 4 feet in length, 6 inches in width and 4 inches in thickness, and must be free from cracks, shakes, flaws and other defects.

8. The sleepers should be delivered at the Shimoga Depot; and payment would be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Railway Construction Department at the Depot.

9. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Shimoga District Forest Officer in the District Forests and in the current year's coupes of the Kumsi State Forest.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(1) The fellings would be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out and assigned by the District Forest Officer for the purpose.

(2) The trees would be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound however to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officer absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(3) The felling of trees reserved by the Department as standards shall be treated as an offence.

(4) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed 6 inches in height.

(5) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(6) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the Shimoga Depot shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(7) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and end pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(8) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

(9) Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.

(10) All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Depot Forester for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Depot Forester.

(11) The contractor shall maintain a bound Register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the out-turn of sleepers.

(12) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, for the time being who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(13) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

(14) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

(15) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(16) In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

(17) In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Conservator's decision shall be final.

(18) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part, for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver 20,000 (4′×6″×4″) teak sleepers as per terms of the printed notification dated 6th January 1917, at the Shimoga Depot at.....per each sleeper.....passed by the Railway Construction Department at the depot and agree to the conditions therein contained.

I enclose herein corrency note/notes of the marginally noted No./Nos. to the value of Rs. 100 only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully.

Station..... (Signature)

Date..... (Address)

Notification dated 6th January 1917.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Cola Lodge, Bangalore City, for the supply of four (4) brand new foolscap size Remington New Model No. 10 Typewriters for use in the Department.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of foolscap size Remington Model No. 10 Typewriters for the use of the Mysore Forest Department." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of one hundred rupees in currency notes.

3. The tenders should reach the office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than 29th March 1917.

4. The Conservator of Forests in Mysore does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

5. The deposit relating to the rejected tenders will be duly returned to the tenderer.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender to supply the required number of brand new Typewriters of the Model approved of, and to deliver the same together with their accessories to the marginally noted officers *free of transit charges* within such time as may be specified by the Conservator, failing which, the acceptance will be revoked and the earnest money forfeited to Government. He should also arrange to unpack the machines, set them in working order and to explain, free of charge, the mechanism thereof to the clerk or Accountant of the respective offices. He will, further, be required to deposit with the Conservator within fifteen days after the date of acceptance of the tender such amount as may be fixed by him not exceeding ten per cent of the total value of the Typewriters to be supplied, in default, the earnest money received, with the Conservator, will be forfeited to Government and the contract will be immediately cancelled.

1 to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.
1 Do do Tumkur.
1 Do do Kolar.
1 to the Forest Settlement Officer, Bangalore.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to supply.....brand new foolscap size Remington Model No. 10 Typewriters mentioned in the printed notice of the 6th January 1917, at ..... each and agree to the conditions therein contained.

..... Enclose herein currency notes of the marginally noted numbers to the value of rupees one hundred only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Station..... (Signature.....

Dated.....1917. Address).....

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.